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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6566  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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E. O. 11652 : N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, NZ, AS

SUBAECT: GNZ GRANT TO SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION ( SPC)

1. MFA SPOKESMAN INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 18 THAT PM KIRK, IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOA PM WHITLAM, PLANS TO ANNOUNCE IN APIA A SPECIAL ONE TIME VOLUNTARY DONATION TO SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION ( SPC) OF \$ NZ250,000 ( US\$335,000) GRANT IS TO COUNTER DISATISFACTION AMONG SPC MEMBERS OVER LACK OF COMMISSION' S FINANCES.

2. MFA SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT GRANT MAY NOT BE ANNOUNCED DEPENDING ON FINAL DECISION BY GOA. GNZ IS HOPEFUL HOWEVER THAT KIRK CAN MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. MFA STATED REASON FOR INFORMING EMBASSY AT THIS TIME WAS TO ALLOW US REP AT FORTHCOMING PLANNING COMMITTEE OF SPC ADEQUATE TIME TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF USING THESE EXTIA FUNDS. GNZ IS HOPEFUL THIS CONTRIBUTION WILL BE UTILIZED IN SPC WOIK PROGRAMS AND NOT TO COVER SECRETARIAT EXPENSES. IF CONTRIBUTION IS EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED GNZ MIGHT BE WILLING TO CONSIDER MORE SUCH GRANTS IN THE  
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